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PIED PIPERS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON SAT. NIGHT, DEC. 10

The Hamlin Pied Pipers will open their basket ball season, Saturday night, December 10, with the strong Dawson county outfit from Shoemaker. This club is expected to make a strong bid for the county championship in that county. Lamesa will likely be their strongest competition.

Another point of interest to this particular game is the fact that the two opposing teams will be coached by brothers. Cason Smith, coach of the Shoemaker club is an older brother of coach Marcus "Spec" Smith, coach for the local Pied Piper club. He will probably inspire his boys in an attempt to ruin the start of Marcus Smith and his boys for the current season. On the other hand the "little brother" would like to start his season with a win and at the same time show up his big brother.

Coach Marcus Smith is bubbling with joy these days as he passes out from under a dark cloud that seemed to hover over the Pied Piper's football season into a field of what appears to be basketball sunshine. The cause of his joy is the abundance of material that is out for basketball. True much of it will need seasoning and many of the boys reporting will be weeded out, enough will remain to give Hamlin a fine squad of basketeers.

Four lettermen from last years second place district team will be on the floor. They are, Max Carlton, guard, Jack Kelley center or forward, James Nicholson, forward and Gerald Ivy forward or guard.

Promising new material, some of which has had some experience in rural schools and on our junior teams of previous years, include: Lenord Sowell, Jack Vaughan, Dick Kelly, Grover Bryson, J. R. Elliot, Jack Russell, Tollie Fudge, Jack Ellison, Pat Coles, Norman Lassiter, Stanley Wilson, Joe Bonds, J. E. Walton, Jr., W. M. Kelley, W. A. Brown and R. M. Petty.

There are some fifteen other smaller boys reporting for the junior team and second squad.

The price for admission for the game Saturday night will be ten cents for all students and twenty cents for adults.

Two games will probably be played, one of them by an all star team of outsiders.

Irene Tinnin returned Friday from a two months vacation in New Mexico. She visited relatives and friends practically all over the state and enjoyed every minute of her trip, but was glad to get home.

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MRS. T. BRANSCUM DIED EARLY SUNDAY

Death came to Mrs. T. Branscum at 1:40 Sunday morning, December 4, after lingering for some time with paralysis.

Mrs. Branscum was before her marriage, Mandy Jane Lee, born in Arkansas July 15, 1873. She was married to T. Branscum in that state in 1889. Her companion passed away exactly five years ago last Sunday. She was the mother of fifteen children, thirteen of whom lived to adult age, and eleven surviving, all present with their mother at the hour of death. They are as follows: Bascum Branscum of Paducah; Emory Branscum of Louise, Texas; Mrs. C. M. Scifers of Gilliland, Texas; and Mrs. Jake Carter of Anson. Those residing or having their address at Hamlin are: Mrs. Barto Jameson, Albert, Dan, Sol, Cagy, James and Willie Branscum.

Mrs. Branscum not only reared a large family of her own but reared five grandchildren and one niece, Mrs. Elsie Lee of Hamlin. There are 36 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren living.

The Branscum family came to Texas in 1906 and in 1913 to Jones county and the Hamlin community. Mrs. Branscum was a life-long devoted christian woman, becoming a member of the Baptist church at the age of 15. Her life was devoted to others in thought and in deeds.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Littleton. The remains were in charge of the Barrow Company and interment was in East Cemetery.

MARTIN McCAIN VERY ILL IN WHARTON HOSPITAL

The many friends of Martin McCain regret to learn that he has been very ill since last Friday.

Mr. McCain is a State Bank Examiner and became ill at Wharton, Texas. His trouble is said to be an ulcerated stomach and his condition became so serious that several blood transfusions were given and reports say he responded satisfactorily and seems to be on the recovery road now. Possibly it will be several weeks before he is able to resume his banking duties.

John Howard is at home from the Abilene hospital where he was reported as being in a serious condition last week with a case of pneumonia. He recovered rapidly after the crisis passed.

Mrs. T. R. Tegart spent the past week-end in Sweetwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shook. Her sister, Mrs. A. S. McKneely of Longview came home with her to spend this week with Mrs. N. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Tegart.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor returned Saturday from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in Fort Worth and other relatives in Dallas.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT GAINING IN HAMLIN

Already there is a quickening step even with the elderly people in Hamlin, and there is a reason . . . it must be Christmas is getting in the toes of the old as well as the young.

There is plenty to remind one that Old Santa is on his way and not far off. Many of Hamlin's stores are gay with the Christmas colors; Christmas trees are in evidence and across the main streets are lines and lines of zig-zagging lights of red, yellow, blue and gold. The Herald is getting wee letters these days to be published for Santa, and this will be done in a week or two more.

Just around the corner is a New Year too. We shall hear a lot about that New Year, and indications are that the year 1939 will be the time when the "Depression Ends." Or will it? Really is there a Depression or are we now enjoying a period of normal prosperity. Next week the Herald will dig up a lot of figures to show that conditions now, as Christmas approaches are about as they were a year ago. Whether or not this financial situation is a normal one will be answered by the way the individual views things.

In the meanwhile lets look forward to another good happy Christmas and a prosperous New year.

NOT MUCH SICKNESS LOTS OF BABIES

The Hamlin Hospital reports "Health distressingly good" in and about this Hamlin country, but there are babies and more babies. For example there is:

Mr. and Mrs. Helon Hester with a big new boy, named James Dowling Hester. This means that Dr. Dowling will have to buy that young man a new suit when the young man goes to stepping out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharer have a fine girl born on December 3. She weighed six pounds, nearly seven and her name is Patsy.

The prize, for weight goes to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, who have three girls now. The young lady was born Dec. 4 and her weight was 9 pounds and 14 ounces. Just call it 10 pounds, unless the young lady objects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett have a fine new boy weighing 7 pounds and his birthday is Dec. 5.

The hospital treated a Mr. Reeves for an injured hip this week.

BROTHER DIED

J. P. Morgan was called Saturday morning to Sweetwater by the serious illness of his only brother, J. F. Morgan. He had pneumonia and died Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery, Monday. The deceased was a pioneer hotel man in Sweetwater.

J. W. JENKINS DIED WEDNES. MORNING

J. W. Jenkins, a prominent farmer of the Dovie community passed away at his home at 11:45 A. M., Wednesday, December 7. Age 66 years, 11 months and 14 days.

He was born in Corral County, Arkansas, December 23, 1871. He moved to Texas and settled in Collin County in 1897, and the same year was married to Rosa Cantrell. In 1902 the family moved to Jones county, at Hawley and in 1907 became citizens of the Dovie community, six miles east of Hamlin. In all these more than thirty years in this community, Mr. Jenkins proved his worth and sterling citizenship.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his companion and nine children, all of whom were present at the hour of death. They are, Ernest, Douglas, Emmett, Altus, Claude, Chester and Lester Jenkins, and Geraldine, (Mrs. N. N. Lowe, of Breckenridge,) Oleta, (Mrs. Audrey Hodnett of Neinda.) A son, J. W. Jenkins died in 1934. There are twenty grand-children. Also one brother, John Jenkins of Brownfield, and three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Davis of Hawley and Mrs. Becky Greer of Westminster. Those named being present for the funeral. (The third sister's name was not learned.)

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, by Rev. W. B. Fielder of Anson, a former pastor at Dovie, and Rev. L. K. Malone, a neighbor who for more than thirty-two years had walked the paths of time with Mr. Jenkins, as a neighbor, in Christian fellowship. A crowded house composed of close friends of Mr. Jenkins, from the rural communities and Hamlin business men and loved ones, listened to a beautiful tribute, paid by men who had known the deceased intimately for many years. An unusually large choir, made up of the various churches around and about Hamlin and the churches in town, rendered beautiful music. Large and numerous displays of flowers were in evidence as additional expressions of love and sympathy.

Mr. Jenkins had been a member of the Dovie Baptist church since 1918. He was recognized as a steadfast Christian gentleman. He always took great interest in the better things for his country and his neighbors. He was a devoted husband and loving father.

The Barrow Company had charge of the burial and interment was in East Cemetery.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING IN STAMFORD, SUNDAY

A general invitation is extended to the men of all Baptist churches of the Jones County Baptist Association, to meet with the First Baptist Church, Stamford, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, to hear Mr. E. M. Collier speak on the objectives of the Brotherhood movement. Mr. Collier is immediate past president of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, Brotherhood, and is a very interesting speaker. The meeting will last one hour, from 3 to 4 p. m.

DICK O'BRIEN, Pastor.

PLENTY OF 1939 CALANDERS at INZER PHARMACY.
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HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET DEC. 15

The High School Parent Teacher Association will meet at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at seven-thirty.

Miss Tommie Clack, head of the Abilene High School English Department, will be the guest speaker.

She has appeared before several study clubs in Abilene, and is noted for her interesting talks on travel.

Numbers will be given from the piano department and choral club. A play, "The House of Good Literature," will be given by the English Department.

There will be a formal opening of the school library, and refreshments will be served by the Home Economics department.

All parents and teachers are invited.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

LOUD SPEAKER

Through a special arrangement, a loud speaker and amplifier has been secured and is now being used each week. This is owned by the town and can be used at any time for announcements at any public occasion. This is something we have been needing for some time.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF

THE LEGISLATURE

We have now at the office of the secretary a complete list of the next Texas Legislature and the Districts they represent. Anyone wanting this information can have same by calling at the office.

ARRANGEMENT FOR

ANNUAL BANQUET

At our last meeting of directors, the secretary was ordered to write to various ones whom the directors thought could bring a worthwhile message at our annual meeting. As soon as some of the list accepts com-

mittees will be appointed and the proper arrangements will be made.

OIL MEN'S MEET

AT ABILENE

Invitations have been received from the West Texas Oil and Gas Association for a meeting of this organization at Abilene on the 10 of December. They expect an attendance of 1500. Our president, W. C. Russell and chairman of our local oil and gas committee, Mac Brundage, expect to attend. At the evening banquet wild deer and turkey meat will be served. (The Herald Editor will cut in on this feed too.)

TRADE AT HOME CUTS

Our organization recently bought 52 illustrations to be used in the Herald each week for 52-weeks, which stress the value of Trading at Home . . . and the Herald is running these gratis — Watch the Herald, and let us have your comments.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH

We want to thank everyone who brought or sent their offering for the Orphanage last Sunday. Some of you failed to get there. So please bring or send your offering in next Sunday. We will have our regular services Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45; Frank Lawlis, Superintendent. There is good attendance and interest, now let each one do their part to keep up the interest and help increase the attendance. Keep urging others to come.

At the morning hour, I will preach on "The Bible as God's Revelation to Man."

We will have our evening service at six o'clock. This is to be a special service for the High School. We will have the various organizations of the school to take part in this service. We are meeting at six so that we will get through by seven, giving the folks of all other denominations the opportunity to worship in this special service and then attend the service of their own church. We are sponsoring this service for the one purpose to help the young people of our town and community. More and more I am convinced that we sometimes make the mistake of criticising too much and helping too little. I believe everyone will be helped by this service. We extend a special invitation to each and every one to worship with us at this hour.

Sincerely,

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Several hundred bushels of first year Texas Special and Harpers Mebane cotton seed, culled by our new seed grade. I am the agent for Harper Mebane seed, and for a limited time can sell them for \$1.50 per bu. BENTLEY BAIZE, Tuxedo, Texas. (5-2p)

HAMLIN MASONS ATTEND GRAND LODGE

The following named are attending the 103 Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge which convenes in Waco Wednesday and Thursday, 7th and 8th. Namely: E. C. Feagan, W. L. Cash, A. H. Abarnathy, W. E. Benson, Ira A. Clements and W. L. Fletcher, Jr.

At this meeting the Grand Lodge Officers will on Wednesday evening Dec. 7th, lay the Corner Stone to the Administration Building at Baylor University. This is said to be the first time that the Grand Lodge Officers have participated in the laying of a corner stone at their Annual Communication.

FRESHMEN GIVE PLAY

Wednesday, Dec. 7, the Freshmen class gave a program during the assembly. It was opened by "Gold Mine in the Sky," played by Lois Knight on her accordion. Next a playlet, "Sir Ronald the Ruthless," the characters were, Sir Ronald, G. W. Turner; his black hearted crew, Loy Fry, Billy Dillard, Joe Bonds, Royce Talley; Lord Chanticleer, S. C. Ferguson; Duke of Lurce, Don Coles and his beautiful daughter, Ruth, played by Hope Cade. Stage manager, Milton Fletcher.

Tap dance by Dorothy Kagler followed by another playlet, "Sofa-pillio;" the characters were, Bill Harbert, Bobby Barrow, Dorothy Wilman, Bobby Milner, Bettie Abbott, Bobby Burns. A reading "Between Two Loves," by Mary Nell Bell and last a tap dance by Mary Murrell Woodward and Cragolene Elmore.

—Reporter.

In making a march, it is well to pause occasionally and observe the route, both ahead and to your rear.

Announcement

Because of the recent death of Mr. G. H. Tumlin we have closed the Home Lumber Co., selling the merchandise to the local yards. To those who are indebted to the Home Lumber Co., your notes and accounts will be at JOHN T. DAY & SON, who will continue to handle coal and wall paper.

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A NEW KIND OF CAMPAIGN

This Saturday is "Election Day" and a new kind of campaign has been going on the past few months . . . it is the administrators of the AAA in preparation for the "Farmer's Vote" on crop control this Saturday. It has been noticeable that there are two sides to the question.

In Texas, especially in some parts of the state, there has been a steady movement, and a growing one to change the present set-ups of the AAA to fix things so that farmers would be induced to let their lands be cultivated by non-land owners, instead of going along and perpetuating a "relief measure" that takes more and more men from the source of making a living.

In the Saturday's election, or whatever one may call it, the farmer is faced with a proposition of trying to do something for himself, and while the results of the poll will certainly be more than two-thirds for the present set-up, there are many who prefer that the government repeal all kinds of farm control, and let supply and demand rule the day as in olden time. Farmers will likely be afraid to turn away from the present situation for fear of something worse.

Not many folks understand where we are going and how long a substitute must be kept.

FIGURE THIS OUT

All reports are that pecans are scarce in Texas this year . . . infact from the price of pecans, so far offered on Hamlin streets they ARE scarce.

Now here is something we can not figure out: The government, according to reports is offering the pecan producers about Brownwood, a bonus of 4½ cents per pound for shipping 75,000 pounds of pecans to Canada. Figure that out . . . just why should the government pay somebody anything to ship any amount of anything to some foreign country. It sounds just like giving the Canadians a handout, instead of offering the folks about Hamlin or some other "podunk" town in Texas or Utah or somewhere the same privilege . . . this "bonus stuff" is hard to figure out. If pecan growers get a bonus for shipping out of the country while cabbage growers do not, there is something wrong . . . or maybe some of us are too dense to understand . . . and again, who does the

paying of the bonus stuff? Somehow it does not make sense . . . there are lots of things that seem to be out of joint on this production and consumption subject. It looks like something is hay-wire when the government pays somebody to NOT do something and right around the corner pays somebody because they have nothing to do . . . maybe it is OK to pay men to be idle as well as to pay land to lie idle? Only difference is that land grows better by being idle and men grow weaker, in every way. Figure it out if you can. The more one tries the worse does the "buzz" get in your thinking.

NAZARENE CHURCH ORGANIZE CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS CLUB

The intermediate senior boys of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday School organized a club this week. The group is to be a medium through which the Christian Soldiers Sunday School class will operate. Activity will also center in wholesome fun, which will climax in a round of summer excursions. Club officers are: Supervisor, Miss Pearl Morris; President, Gilbert Bowman; Secretary, Othel Murphree; Song leader, Billy Bowman; Reporter, Jo Garrett; Tail-Twister, Aubrey Bowman; Activity Director, Ruban Harmon; Assistant Activity Director, Billy Jo Nelson; Membership committee, Jake Armstrong and Claude Harmon Jr., Mascott, Percy Smith.

The club motto is: "Don't be a Crank! Be a Self-Starter." The boys are self-starters and they are going in the right direction.

—Reporter.

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ABBIE ITEMS

(Mrs. Johnie Agnew)

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met with Mrs. Pat Beauchamp, Wednesday, November 30. Sixteen members and twelve visitors spent a very enjoyable day. Two quilts were finished. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alton Hewett, Dec. 14. Come early and let's finish three quilts. Those present at Mrs. Beauchamp's were Mmes. Dave Harris, A. H. Carlton, Hugh Jones, Buren Carlton, Watts Fletcher, H. C. Harbor, John Taylor, Pat Beauchamp, Alton Hewett, Dave Herbst, Johnie Agnew, Ira Treadwell, J. H. Agnew, Clarence Street. Visitors were Mmes. L. H. Treadwell, Joe Ford, Hubert Neal, Jess Richard Bond, of Hamlin; Mrs. Maggie Wilder of Sylvester; V. A. Hewett, Herman Propst, T. E. Beard, T. J. Treadwell, Gaston Hattox and Leon McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harbor spent last week in Austin visiting their three children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fletcher are entertaining a brand new baby daughter, Annette, since Dec. 2. She weighs seven pounds and is a peach.

Several from our community went to Wichita Falls last Thursday for the State B. T. U. Convention. A wonderful time was reported by Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Jess Treadwell, Lillie Dutton, Bertie Agnew, Mrs. Howard Jenkins and Bro. Charles Torrance.

An all day study course for our Sunday School will be taught by Bro. Sheppard, our district Missionary at the church next Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Oliver is improving after spraining her ankle a week ago.

Mrs. J. H. Agnew is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Treadwell at Plainview, assisting in caring for the little grandson, John T., who fell and broke both bones in his shoulder last Thursday. He is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter of Bell County have come to make their home in our community. We welcome this new couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and Inez spent Friday visiting old friends and neighbors in Avoca.

The Bert Fomby family moved to their new home near Hamlin last week. Even tho they've moved, we still claim Bert and Ida Mae as ours.

Elmer Joiner and family also have left us to make their home near McCaulley. Every good wish follows them.

Mr. Will Fomby is sick at this time. We hope he is soon back to his usual good health.

Mrs. Garland Tumlin returned Friday from Gainesville, Georgia, where she had been with relatives since the death of her husband. Mr. Tumlin died in a hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, November 12, and was buried in Gainesville, Ga. which was his old home.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF JONES

In the matter of proceeding by Jury of View for the Condemnation of Certain Property of the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner and Certain property, Owner Unknown. To Owners, and Owner Unknown;

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of January, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at the City Hall, in the City of Hamlin, County of Jones, the undersigned, Jury of View appointed by the Commissioners Court, of Jones County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to wit:

First Tract

Being out of the Austin and Williams Survey No. 354, being a portion of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner, located in the City of Hamlin, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at center line Chaining Station 9189.5 of Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A as now surveyed by the State Highway Department of Texas a point in the west line of the Conner property S 14 degrees 12 minutes E 41.1 feet from its northwest corner;

Thence N 14 degrees 12 min. E 41.1 feet from its Northwest Corner;

Thence N 75 degrees 48 min. E 130.0 feet to a point in the east line of the above mentioned right-of-way;

Thence S 36 degrees 48 min. W 167.2 feet to a point in the west line of the Conner tract;

Thence N 14 degrees 12 min.

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W 64.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.16 acres of land, more or less. And belonging to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner.

Second Tract—Owner Unknown

A part of and out of Block 93, town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being a portion of Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A, and being out of a tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 93;

Thence S 76 degrees 48 min. W 38.3 feet along the south line of Block 93 to Highway Chaining Station 105-40 continuing in all 100.4 feet to a point in the north line of herein described right-of-way;

Thence N 36 degrees 48 min. E 131.3 feet along the north line of said right-of-way to a point in the east line of said Block 93;

Thence S 13 degrees 12 min. E 52.2 feet along the east line of Block 93 to Chaining Station 105-90 continuing in all 84.3 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately 0.10 acres, and the owner of which is unknown.

The above described property to be used for the following purposes to wit; for the construction of a road from the City of Hamlin, Texas, southwest to the Fisher County line, said road being a project sponsored by the State Highway Department of Texas, identified as Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the Commissioner's Court on the second day of November, 1938, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the FIFTH day of DECEMBER, 1938.

J. J. WAGGONER,
W. L. BEAVERS
C. C. BAILEY,
H. O. CASSLE,
JOE L. CULBERTSON.
JURY OF VIEW.

(6-7-8-9)

(6-4t)

Doss Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Clarendon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, Monday. They were on their way to the Grand Lodge meeting at Waco.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

The Herald is renewed to the address of R. R. Roberts at Gladewater for the good year 1939. R. R. R. is a former Hamlin oil man and is now with the Humble Co. Gladewater. He wants to keep up with Hamlin. You see he might come back.

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HAMLIN HERALD

Society and Clubs

UTOPIA CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. T. Bynum was hostess to the Utopia Club, entertaining in her home on Union Avenue Wednesday afternoon with three tables of contract in play. High score was made by Mrs. J. Oliver Jones.

Following the games a plate holding chicken croquettes, tomato salad, fruit cake and coffee was served.

Members present were Mmes. C. G. Green, J. P. Morgan, Fred B. Moore, J. Oliver Jones, D. D. Harden, Henry Albritton and Arlie Casale. Guests were Mmes. Tom Williams, Frank Waggoner, W. F. Johnson and Paul Fowler.

MRS. ALBRITTON HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Albritton was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club, Friday afternoon in her home on Central Avenue.

The study, "War Rehearsal in Spain," was directed by Mrs. Carl Clifford, who also gave a most interesting review of the book, "Dancer in Madrid," by Janet Risenfeld. "Highlights in Spanish Warfare" was discussed by Mrs. Art Carmichael. The program was closed with a piano solo by Mrs. Earl Smith.

Roll call was responded to by twenty-six members with the regular roll call assignments for the year.

MERRY MAKERS CLUB

The Merry Makers club was delightfully entertained Friday evening, December 3, by Mrs. Mart Farrow in her home on Hope Avenue.

Three games of 84 were played after which names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held Friday evening, December 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira

Clements. At the refreshment hour a salad course was served.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB WITH MRS. LANCASTER

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lancaster entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub in her home, including as a guest Mrs. Carl Sheriman. Games of bridge were played in which Mrs. Roy Holdridge made high score.

An attractive plate of toasted sandwiches, potato chips, date cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Those present were Mmes. J. M. Bullard, Raymond Jones, Roy Holdridge, Frank Lawlis, Wilson Norman, C. C. Reed, Peppen, Jodie Creel, O. G. Harvey, Bruce Henry, Vera Nobles and Carl Sheriman.

MRS. BOB LOW HOSTESS TO BLUE BIRD CLUB

Mrs. Bob Low was hostess to the Blue Bird Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with three tables of contract in play. High score was made by Mrs. Paul Fowler. A sandwich plate with coffee was served at the refreshment hour.

Those playing were Mmes. Paul Fowler, Elmer Feagan, John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward, Arice Jones, T. A. Thigpen, Ted Bledsoe, Joe Culbertson, R. E. Johnson, Art Carmichael, F. D. Wells and the hostess.

MISS PEARL WHITELEY ENTERTAINED CLUB

Miss Pearl Whiteley entertained members of the Tuesday Club in her home on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Following three games of bridge a plate holding salad, sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was passed to Mmes. W. F. Johnson, J. W. Ezell, J. L. Keen, J. C. Culbertson, R. B. Wiar, D. J. Payne and W. J. Poe.

HOOT OWL CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow entertained members of the Hoot Owl Club and other guests in their home Thursday evening.

Chrysanthemums in shades of gold and amber attractively decorated rooms where games of bridge were played. High scores were made by Mrs. R. Y. Barrow and Mr. Grogan Turner.

At the conclusion of the play a salad plate with coffee was passed to Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. Norman.

SCAVENGER HUNT BRINGS FORTH THE IMPOSSIBLE

The Senior class enjoyed a scavenger hunt and picnic Friday night, Dec. 2. Forty-four class members met at the High School Building at 6:00, and each group was given a list and was given until 8:00 to report at the river. The lists all contained difficult things to bring back such as: A cockroach, a volley-ball, a 1936 calendar, a signed statement of Miss Whiteleys age, a red lantern, etc.

The class met at the Aspermont river bridge at 8:00, where they were served hot beans, barbecued weiners, buns and pickles. The crowd then assembled to check each list and select the winners. There was a tie between two of the groups, so each group chose one of their members to tell which article on their list was most difficult to find.

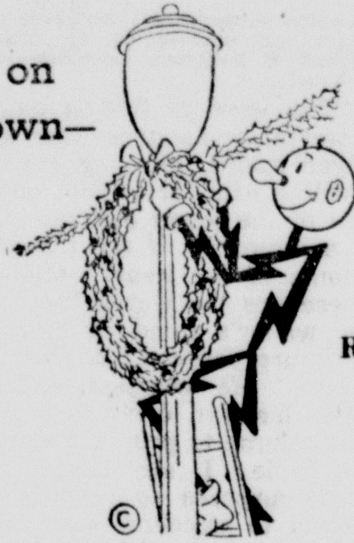
Floy Hudson spoke for one group and Brookie Pitcock for the other. Floy's speech was the most convincing so her group received the prize. Those on the prize winning group were Mrs. Calhoun, Anna Mae Calhoun, Floy Hudson and Edna Riddle. The Seniors were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Doris Pope, the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben, Mrs. R. Y. Barrow and Mrs. W. R. Calhoun.

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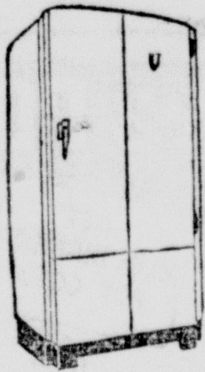


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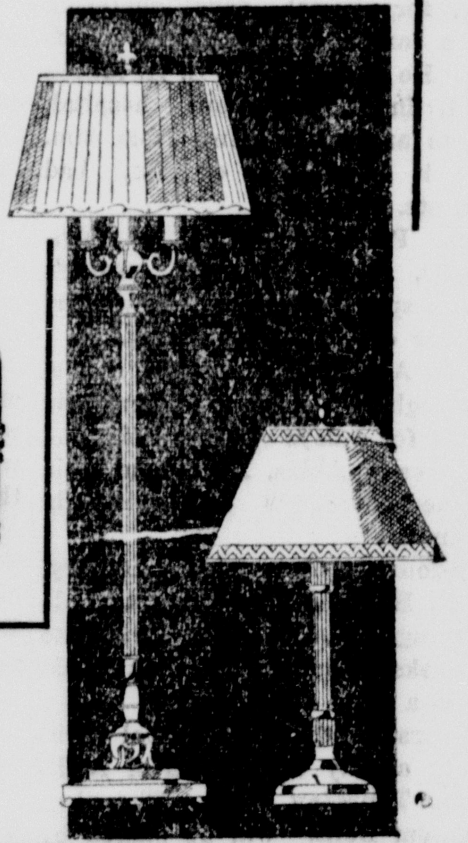


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The Seniors were overjoyed Friday, Nov. 25, when the first order of their class rings came in from the Star engraving Co., at Houston. The rings are of 10-karat gold with a raised Pied Piper on the top as the emblem. Just below the Pied Piper is the word Hamlin, with the letters H. S. directly underneath. On some of the rings the emblem is set on a blue or red stone, however a large number of the rings are solid metal. These rings are unconditionally guaranteed, and therefore, no Senior will suffer a heavy loss if his ring is defected in any way. —Reporter.

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By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Among those on the sick list are: J. A. Jackson, A. M. Eivens and several less slightly. None seem to be seriously indisposed. Mr. Barnes, of Hamlin, has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Faulkenberry, for several days suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He is improving. E. H. Mason is still in the Stamford hospital. Reports are encouraging from him. There is quite a bit of flu, bad colds, etc.

Mrs. Partlow, mother of Mrs. Mayhew, the Methodist pastor's wife, is spending some days visiting with her daughter and family.

M. L. Akins, three young sons and two daughters, motored to Benjamin Sunday for a days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Akins. Alline and Nola remained for a few days visit in Benjamin.

Forty-four pupils—31 Elementary, and 13 High School students, made an average of 90 or above during the six weeks period ending last week. This is a good showing.

Seniors of the local school will present a play at the school Auditorium, Thursday night. The play, "Phantom Bells," will be staged by the following: Nadine Lamb, Ruby Shira, Zelma Jones, Bernice Reynolds, Doyle Jones, Weldon Reynolds, William Shira, James Parker, Estelle Gibson and Donald Hendrickson.

The following members of the basketball team attended the tournament at Lueders last Friday: Weldon Reynolds, Stanley Jackson, Doyle Jones, James Parker, Donald Hendrickson, William Shira, Billy Pickron, Albert Galloway and Walter Gypert.

Mrs. Hallie McFatter suffered a broken ankle in a car accident in Sweetwater, Tuesday afternoon. She was taken to a Sweetwater hospital for first aid treatment. Details are lacking as this is written.

Mrs. Vera Jayroe was returned from Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, Tuesday.

The Hamlin Herald would make a fine Christmas present. The whole family would enjoy it for twelve months. Hand us a dollar and we will do the rest. If you are a subscriber then renew for another year. Your subscription or renewal will be acknowledged in this column. Let us serve you.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 11

THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.—Exodus 20:17.

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"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). These are the words that came to the writer's mind as he read the Scripture portions assigned for this lesson. He would fain have set aside his own comments and used this column to print the words from the Bible. If any reader of these lines purposes to read just these efforts to expound the truth, and not to read the Bible itself, let me plead with you to stop here and turn to God's Word. Let its powerful truth grip your soul and change your life.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).

"Thou shalt not covet."

This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, out of which are all the issues of life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).

"Beware of covetousness."

The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

Miss Oma Lee Herd, nurse of Abilene spent Wednesday with home-folks here.

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